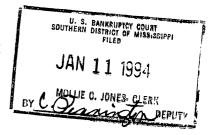
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI



In re

DECEMBER 1, 1993 AMENDMENTS TO FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN THE FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE

INTERNAL OPERATING ORDER "OPTING OUT" OF CERTAIN NEW PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE DECEMBER 1, 1993 AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

It appears to the Court that on December 1, 1993 certain amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate, Civil, and Criminal Procedure became effective; and in accordance with statutory provisions and the Order of the Supreme Court, the pertinent provisions govern all cases and proceedings commenced after December 1, 1993, and insofar as just and practicable, all cases and proceedings then pending. See 28 U.S.C. §2074(a). It is observed that Rules 5, 16, 26, 28, 29, 30-34, 36-37, 52, and 58 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that apply directly to bankruptcy cases and proceedings have been substantially amended.

Subject to further Order of the Court or a specific Order of a Bankruptcy Judge of this Judicial District in a particular case or proceeding, this Court, to the extent allowable, "opts out" of the following new provisions contained in the December 1, 1993 amendments to the Rules of Civil Procedure (the so-called "mandatory-disclosure provisions") which are incorporated by reference in the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure: namely, the new provisions contained in Rule 26(a)(1-4) and (f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 10th day of January, 1994, nunc pro tunc as of December 1, 1993.

EDWARD ELLINGTON

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

EDWARD R. GAINES

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI